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MR. SPEAKER :—" ஸ்ரீ ரத்தனம் கேள்வியில் இதுபற்றி இல்லை. ஆகவே அதைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளுங்கள் முதலில். உங்களுக்கு தெரியாமல் நீங்கள் பேசாதீர்கள். கேள்வியிலிருந்து இது எழவில்லை என்பதை தெரிந்து கொள்ளுங்கள்."

(Sri T. Shanmugam remained standing while Mr. Speaker was on his legs.)

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Order, order."

(Point of order *re.* the Leader of the House saying " order, order " when decorum in the House is involved.)

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I rise on a point of order. When the supplementary question was being put, the Hon. the Finance Minister said ' order, order '. I want to know whether the Hon. Speaker or the Finance Minister and Leader of the House conducts this Assembly."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I can rise and point out to the Speaker that there is disorder by saying ' order, order '."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" When the Hon. Speaker has given his ruling, and the hon. Member is not found obeying, it is the custom in all Legislatures including the British Parliament for other Members to say ' order, order '."

MR. SPEAKER :—" There is no objection to hon. Members saying at times ' order, order '. I will give an instance. When one hon. Member is addressing the House, and another hon. Member passes between the Chair and the Member addressing him, hon. Members can cry out ' order, order ' to draw the attention of the Chair. This is perfectly in order."

*Desilting of the Kolianur channel.*

* 398 *Q.*—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received representations from the ryots of the villages served by the Kolianur channel flowing through Villupuram town about the unsatisfactory conditions of the channel;

(*b*) what steps the Government have taken to restore the channel to its original condition; and

(*c*) whether the Government would issue orders to the Villupuram Municipality and the Southern Railways for the immediate desilting of the channel in their respective jurisdictions over the channel?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Government have not received any representation in the matter. Representations have however been received by the Collector of South Arcot who has asked the Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to take necessary

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action for effecting silt clearance of the channel at State cost as a special case and to prepare an estimate for the work.

" (c) No, Sir. The Villupuram Municipality and the Southern Railways are not liable to repair the channel."

*Suspension of the Coonoor Municipal Council.*

* 399 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the reasons for the suspension of the Coonoor Municipality?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the notification appended to G.O. No. 1709, L.A., dated 12th August 1953, which states the reasons for the supersession of the Coonoor Municipal Council for two years, a copy of which was placed on the table of this House on the 14th December 1953."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" காங்கிரஸ்காரர்கள் மெஜாரிட்டி இல்லே என்ற காரணத்தால் அந்த முனிசிபாலிட்டி கலேக்கப்பட்டதா ? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The municipality itself agreed to the supersession."

(Sri A. Ramasamy Tevar was seen raising hand.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" நீங்கள் பேசாமல் நில்லுங்கள், போதும். கையை அப்படியும் இப்படியும் தூக்கிக் காண்பிக்கவேண்டாம்."

SRI A. RAMASAMY TEVAR :—" Thank you for your compliment, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is no compliment. (Laughter.) Let the hon. Member put the question."

SRI A. RAMASAMY TEVAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister for Local Administration whether, in view of the fact that most of the Municipal Commissioners are administering municipalities in a haphazard manner thinking themselves pinchback 'Mussolinis', the Government will consider the feasibility of superseding all municipalities chiefly to let all the Commissioners scot-free to carry on the administration? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Whenever the Government find that any municipal council is not able to carry on its business, that municipal council will be superseded."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" அங்கிருந்து ஜனங்கள் சார்பாக தூது கோஷ்டி வந்ததா ? அப்படி வந்திருந்தால் அங்கே இருக்கக்கூடியவர்கள் அங்கு முனிசிபாலிட்டியை ஏற்படுத்தவேண்டும் என்று சொல்வதாகச் சொன்ஞர்களா ? அதன்படி என்ன நடவடிக்கைகள் அரசாங்கம் எடுத்திருக்கிறது ? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" No, Sir. I am not aware of any such thing."